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Please insert - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -

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Please insert - 1. - before Field of the Invention

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Please insert - 2. - before Description of the Prior Art -

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Please delete "Statement of the Present Invention" and in
lieu thereof insert the following heading:

- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION -

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Please insert the following paragraph:

- These and other features of the invention will be more fully
understood by reference to the following figures. -

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Please delete "Detailed Description" and insert the following:

- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT -

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Please insert the following paragraph:

- During the course of this description, like numbers will be
used to identify like elements according to the different views
that illustrate the invention. -

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In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert instead the following
claims:

- 17. A computer based system which enables a party and counterparty to be
efficiently matched, comprising a first computer terminal into which the party inputs
details of a potential first financial transaction, a second computer terminal into which